

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3944

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 29, 1992

Application of R.V. GOEBEL FAMILY,)
INC., for Temporary Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-92-19

By application filed May 28, 1992, R.V. Goebel Family, Inc. (RVG or applicant), seeks temporary authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

RVG proposes to enter into an agreement with the Corridor Transportation Corporation obligating RVG to provide public bus service in the Laurel, Maryland area.

RVG's application includes information regarding, among other things, its facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is supported by a notarized affidavit from the Corridor Transportation Corporation.

RVG also has applied for a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in Case No. AP-92-20.

The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 13. The essential elements are: (1) an immediate need for service, (2) no carrier available to meet such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. Eg., Order Nos. 3885 and 1643.

This order will provide notice of RVG's application for temporary authority, and a brief period will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a) at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, June 12, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's representative, Gerald K. Gimmel, Esquire, 4 Professional Drive, Suite 145, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Acting Executive Director